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Title: DUAL LAYER BARRIER FILM TECHNIQUES TO PREVENT RESIST

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 30, 2004. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims commencing on page 2. Remarks and arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.